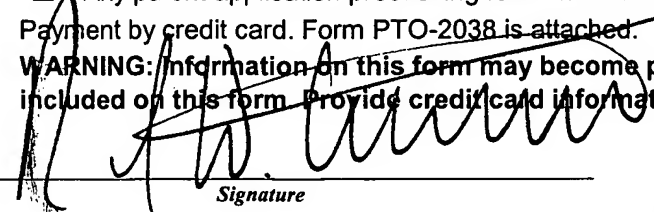


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					Docket No. MBT-13302/03	
Applicant(s): Montgomery W. Childs						
Application No. 10/805,787	Filing Date March 22, 2004	Examiner Mark A. Deuble	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3651	Confirmation No.	
Invention: WORKPIECE TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR STAMPING PRESS						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant submits the following response.